

Letter from Samuel P. Langley to Alexander Graham Bell, March 19, 1901

Honors S SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION *Washington, U.S.A.* March 19 , 1901. My dear Mr. Bell:

I have received an invitation from the University of Glasgow, (of which a literal copy and an English translation are enclosed,) to send a representative of the Smithsonian Institution to attend a celebration on June twelfth, next, of its 450th Anniversary. I have been waiting, thinking perhaps I might be there, but as this now seems improbable, I write to ask whether you are 2 likely to be in Scotland at the time and whether it would be an agreeable commission for you to represent the Institution on this occasion?

I am, Very truly yours, S. P. Langley Secretary. Professor A. Graham Bell, Regent of the Smithsonian Institution, 1331 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C. W-P